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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRORITY 2079  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC  
DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY WASHDC  
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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: MASS, TU  
SUBJ: DELIQUENT FMS LOAN PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 124355, (DTG 162006Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)

1. ON MAY 25, EMBASSY POLITICAL/MILITARY OFFICER CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NATO AND MULTILATERAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, GUN GUR, REGARDING DELINQUENT FMS LOAN PAYMENTS. EMBASSY POL/MIL OFFICER, AS IN RECENT INSTANCES OF LATE TURKISH REPAYMENTS, EMPHASIZED SERIOUSNESS OF LATE PAYMENTS AND DESCRIBED REPAYMENT PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES PER REFTEL INSTRUCTION. NOTING THAT TURKEY CONTINUES TO BE IN SERIOUS STRAITS REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, GUR SAID THAT HE WOULD RE-EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF TIMELY PAYMENTS TO ALL MINISTRIES CONCERNED. HE SAID HE WOULD ALSO ALERT TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO FORWARD PROMPTLY TO ANKARA LL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO FMS AGREEMENTS AND REPAYMENTS. GUR ADDED THAT GOT ASSUMES THAT THERE WILL BE RESCHEDULING OF FMS OBLIGATIONS AS RESULT OF MAY 20 OECD CONSORTIUM WORKING PARTY AGREEMENT ON RESCHEDULING.

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2. FOR INFORMATION OF DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSES, FROM RECENT INSTANCES IN WHICH THE MISSION HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO INTERVENE WITH THE GOT ON FMS PAYMENTS, THE FOLLOWING PROCESS HAS APPARENTLY APPLIED: TURKISH DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON FORWARDS BILLS AND PAYMENT DATA TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, ANKARA; DEFENSE MINISTRY SENDS REQUEST FOR

FOREIGN EXCHANGE PAYMENT TO FINANCE MINISTRY FOR THE  
MINISTER'S SIGNATURE AND DEPOSITS TURKISH LIRA EQUIVALENT  
OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE PAYMENT WITH THE CENTRAL BANK;  
FINANCE MINISTER'S AUTHORIZATION IS SENT TO THE FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE DIVISION OF THE CENTRAL BANK WHICH DETERMINES WHEN  
PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE AND FROM WHAT SOURCE (EG, DOLLAR  
ACCOUNT HELD BY GOT IN COMMERCIAL BANK OVERSEAS); CENTRAL  
BANK TELEXES PAYMENT ORDER TO RECEIVING USG BANK (EG,  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK) OR TO US COMMERCIAL  
BANK.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION  
ASAP ON HOW FMS OBLIGATIONS WILL BE RESCHEDULED PURSUANT TO MAY 20  
AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY. WE NOTE THAT NEXT TURKISH FMS PAYMENT IS  
DUE ON JULY 1.  
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